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Mr. Chairman and Commissioners of the United States Federal Communications Commission:

I am writing to express my opposition to the Commission's proposal 17-108 to repeal the Title II Classification for Broadband Internet Service Providers. This is not a form letter, it is written by my own hand and reflects my personal experiences.

I am 26 years old and have spent half of my life writing software using resources freely available on the Internet, often relying on the work of individuals with few resources besides their own time, personal income and Internet connection to learn more about my profession. Thanks to these resources I was able to teach myself programming at a young age and prepare myself for a career in the computing industry.

For some number of years now I have been employed at a cloud based data backup startup firm, Datto Inc. headquartered in Norwalk, CT, which has founded its business on the principle of transmitting its customers' critical business data over publicly available and content-neutral networks to our secure cloud.

I am a firm believer that an open and neutral Internet has been a critical force in defining my career and enabling my success, and that declassification of broadband ISPs from Title II brings a serious risk that future generations will not enjoy the same freedom I had to chart my own course. In addition, an open and neutral Internet made it possible for my employer to bootstrap its business from nothing to a \$1 billion company in less than a decade - a true manifestation of the American Dream.

I urge the Commission to reconsider this measure and continue to classify Broadband Internet Service Providers under Title II. In doing so you will preserve the guarantee of a level playing field for all businesses big and small and uphold the spirit of entrepreneurship that forms the backbone of the American Dream and our economy.

Very respectfully yours,  
Daniel Fuhry

Please note: opinions and views expressed herein are my own and do not necessarily represent those of my employer. The address used herein is that address of my employer and may be used to contact me by postal mail if necessary (please include "Datto Inc., 7<sup>th</sup> floor") in the address. My home address has been withheld for privacy reasons.